

Fall Instruction

Regularly scheduled **Electronic Resources Seminars** will resume this fall. Four **full-day series** of seminars will be offered on Thursdays: September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18.

- ➡ 9:30 Navigating the Web
- ➡ 11:00 Internet Grateful Med
- ➡ 1:00 Databases/Journals via Ovid
- ➡ 2:30 Demos—EndNote Plus (Mac) and Reference Manager (Win)

In addition to the full day seminars, we will be offering seminars on PubMed and **Beilstein**. PubMed is a WWW retrieval service developed by the National Library of Medicine. **PubMed** provides **access to Medline**, access and links to the integrated molecular biology databases through **Entrez**, and links to available **full-text journal articles** via publishers' web sites. Beilstein is an **organic chemistry** database.

PubMed

- ➡ Monday, September 29, 12–1
- ➡ Monday, October 20, 12–1
- ➡ Thursday, November 13, 12–1
- ➡ Monday, December 8, 12–1

Beilstein

- ➡ Thursday, October 23, 12–1 p.m.
- ➡ Thursday, December 4, 12–1 p.m.

All seminars will take place in the NIH Library **Training Room** on the lower level. No registration is required.

MEDLINE Free on the Web: No User ID Required

A MEDLARS user ID and password are no longer required for NIH staff who **prefer** searching MEDLINE with the **Internet Grateful Med** (<http://igm.nlm.nih.gov/>) or **PubMed** (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/>) interfaces. By providing **free access**, the National Library of Medicine hopes to encourage users to search via these **World Wide Web interfaces**. How-

ever, you **still need** a MEDLARS user **ID** and **password** for **Loansome Doc** in Internet Grateful Med. If you don't have a user ID and would like to register for this document delivery service, please

inquire with the NIH Library's Information and Education Services Section (496-1156).

Ovid User ID Reminder

Be sure to enter your user **ID** and **password** in **lowercase** for **Ovid Windows** and **Ovid Web Gateway**. Your institute abbreviation serves as both user ID and password for these systems.

Grateful Med: A Comparison of Program Features

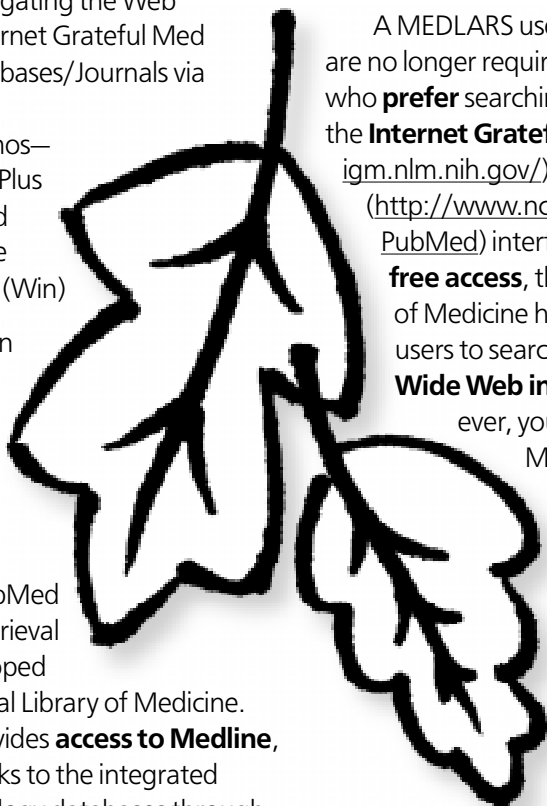
There are now **five separate platforms** available at NIH for searching some or all of **NLM's databases**. Which version will work best for you depends on several factors, such as which NLM databases you search, or whether you use Loansome Doc. This chart provides a **comparison** of the five NLM supported programs and their **features**.

(See comparison chart on back)

Setting your Sites ...on Tests

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) **Test Collection database** contains records describing over 9,500 tests and research instruments. Availability information also is provided. The Test Collection database includes **aptitude** tests, **personality** measures, **attitude** measures, and **occupational** tests such as **nursing skills** inventories. Research instruments are collected as are tests from commercial publishers. An excellent search engine is provided. Note that there are no reviews and some tests are out of print.

Access: <http://ericae2.educ.cua.edu/testcol.htm>



GRATEFUL MED: A COMPARISON OF PROGRAM FEATURES*

	DOS Grateful Med (6.7)	Windows Grateful Med (1.0)	Mac Grateful Med (2.3)	Internet Grateful Med (2.3)	PubMed
Databases Available	Medline and 20+ NLM databases (not PreMedline)	Medline	Medline and 20+ NLM databases (not PreMedline)	Medline, PreMedline, SDILine, AIDSLine and several others	Medline, PreMedline, Molecular Biology Databases (Entrez)
Password Needed	✓	✓	✓	Not to search; needed for Loansome Doc	✗
Loansome Doc Ordering	✓	✓	✓	✓ (Order list not retained)	Under Development
Download to Bibliographic Mgmt. Software	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Limits available (human, age groups, etc.)	English language and publication type only.	✓	English language and publication type only.	✓	English language and publication types as additional search statements.
Save Search Strategies for Updates	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Online Help Available	✓	"User's Guide"	✓	"New User's Survival Guide"	"PubMed Help"
Additional Features	Excellent platform for Loansome Doc users.	Excellent platform for Loansome Doc users. Can create Personal Journal List for limiting searches.	Excellent platform for Loansome Doc users.	Conceptual mapping from entry terms to appropriate subject headings. Can create Personal Journal List for limiting searches. Links to images in print & photos in History of Medicine.	Links to full-text articles for selected journals. Links to "Related Articles" to locate other relevant articles. Clinical Query search form with filters for diagnosis, therapy, and prognosis.
Access Method	Download software from NIH Library Home Page	Download software from NIH Library Home Page	Download software from NIH Library Home Page	http://igm.nlm.nih.gov	http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed

*Changes and enhancement to these programs occur frequently. Information is current as of August 8, 1997

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